Virtual and Performance-Based Course Set-Up And Attendance Verification



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The purpose of this document is to provide instruction on the correct set-up for virtual and performance-based courses so attendance credit for students taking these courses will be accurately reflected on the SAAR.

Note: 702 KAR 7:125, Section 1 (4) (c); 704 KAR 3:305 Section (4) (3.) states that a virtual course must be off campus.

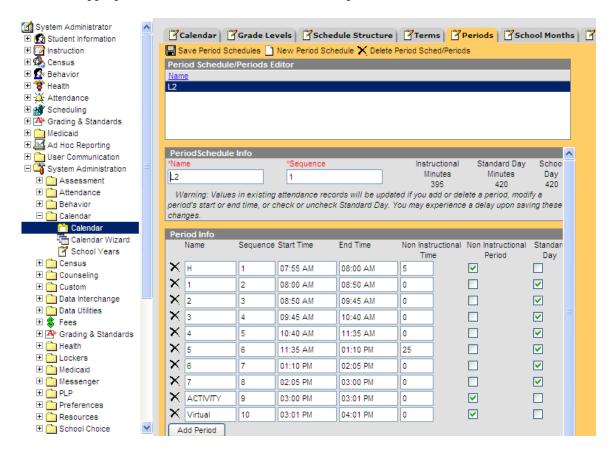
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Setting up a Period Schedule

Path: System Administration>Calendar>Calendar>Periods Tab

Select the appropriate School and Schedule Structure, open the Periods tab.



This example shows a five minute non-instructional period at the beginning of the day for homeroom. It also includes a one minute non-instructional Activity period at the end of the day for tracking teams, clubs, etc. These are not part of the regular seven-period standard day. Another period has been added to the end of the day called Virtual. The Carnegie unit for this course is 60 minutes. This was determined by dividing the number of periods in the standard day into the number of standard day minutes (420/7=60). This gives a student 1/7 of the day or 60 minutes of possible attendance credit for any virtual class they are scheduled into. Note: A student's attendance credit can never be more than 1.0 for each day. So, the highest possible attendance credit a student can receive for virtual courses can only be equal to the difference between the standard school day and the student's seat time in regularly scheduled classes. Example: Using the period schedule above, if a partial day student attended regular classes 1st through 6th periods and took a virtual course to fill out his schedule, the actual amount of attendance credit possible for the virtual course for each day is 55 minutes (420-365) or 13% (55/420).

Virtual courses—Standard Day Minutes/# of periods in Standard Day=minutes in Virtual period

Performance-Based courses – If you have students attending the Gatton Academy that are out of your building for the entire day, you would schedule that class for periods 1 thru 7 and it would fill their whole day. It depends on whether you need a whole day or a portion of the day (1/4, 1/6, 1/7 etc.) that would match up with the times you have in your period schedule.

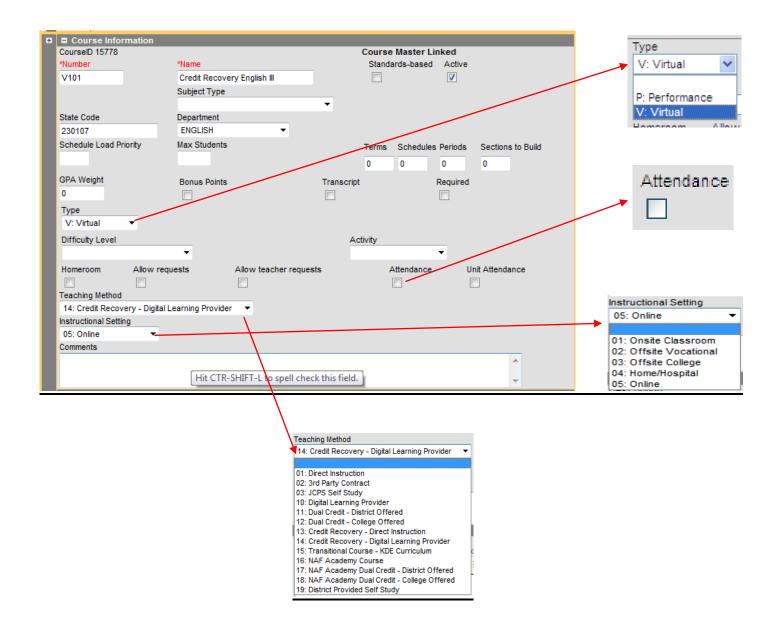
Course Setup

Recommendation: Put letter 'v' in front of course number for Virtual classes to make them easy to recognize in searching your courses. This is not required.

Course tab

Click on the Course in the Index, select the Course tab

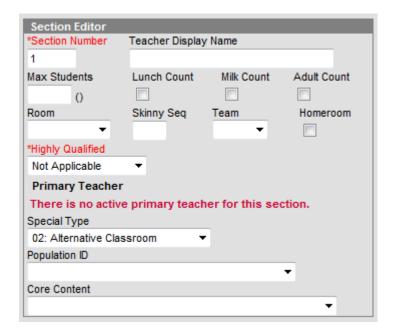
- **Type**: Select Virtual or Performance
- **Attendance**: Course should not be marked for Attendance. There is no seat time for the course. Attendance will be reflected on the SAAR based on whether or not the student passes the course.
- **Teaching Method**: Choose the appropriate Teaching method. For this virtual class the Teaching Method should be 14: Credit Recovery Digital Learning Provider
- Instructional Setting. Choose the appropriate setting. For Virtual type classes select Online.



Section tab

Click on the Section in the Index, select the **Section** tab

- A **section number** is required and you could have several sections. You can schedule all of your virtual classes into the virtual period and it will give you credit for each one of those classes.
- **Highly Qualified** select Not Applicable
- **Primary Teacher/Teacher** not required, you will be entering grades from the Section tab.
- **Teacher Display Name** not required but if you are going to post these virtual classes to a report card, you could put something generic in this field.
- Special Type If this section is an Alternative Program, select 02:Alternative Classroom

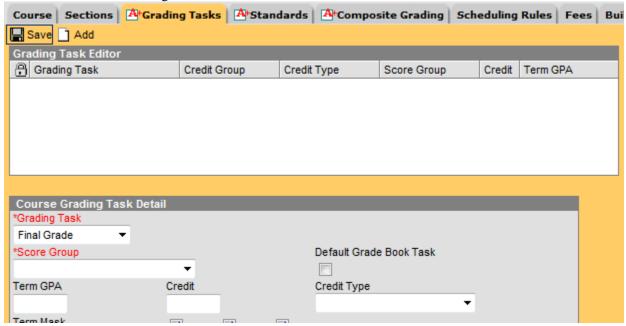




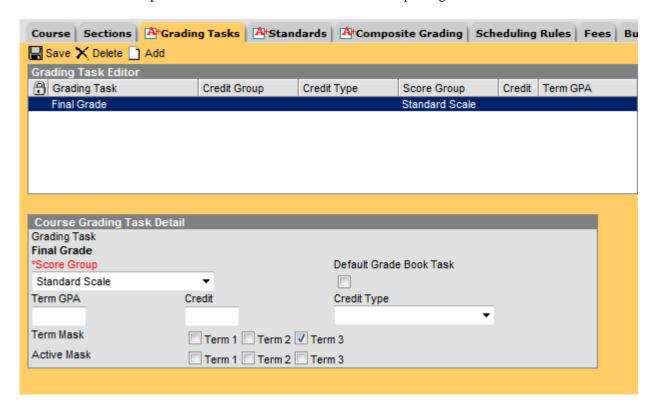
Grading Task

Click on the Course in the Index, select the **Grading Task** tab:

• You need to have a Grading Task that is the **Final Grade.** From Add, select Final Grade.



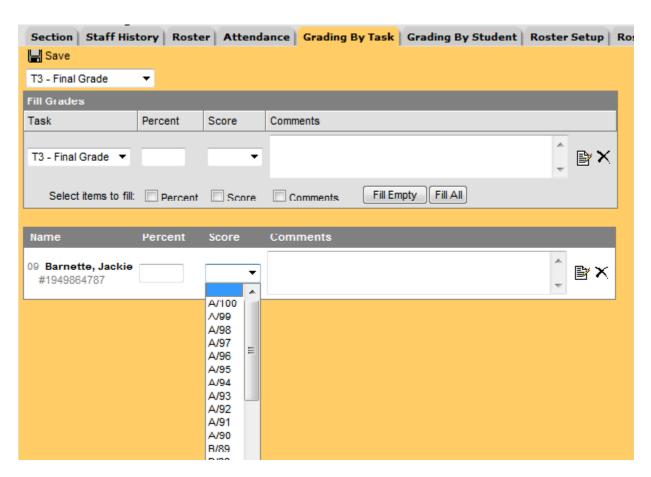
• **Final Grade** should only be selected for one term on the Term Mask—the final term where the grade will be awarded. If you have other terms marked and leave the final term blank, no attendance will be given for the course. Attendance is pulled from the final term for attendance reporting on SAAR.



Entering Grades

Click on the Section in the Index, select the **Grading by Task** tab.

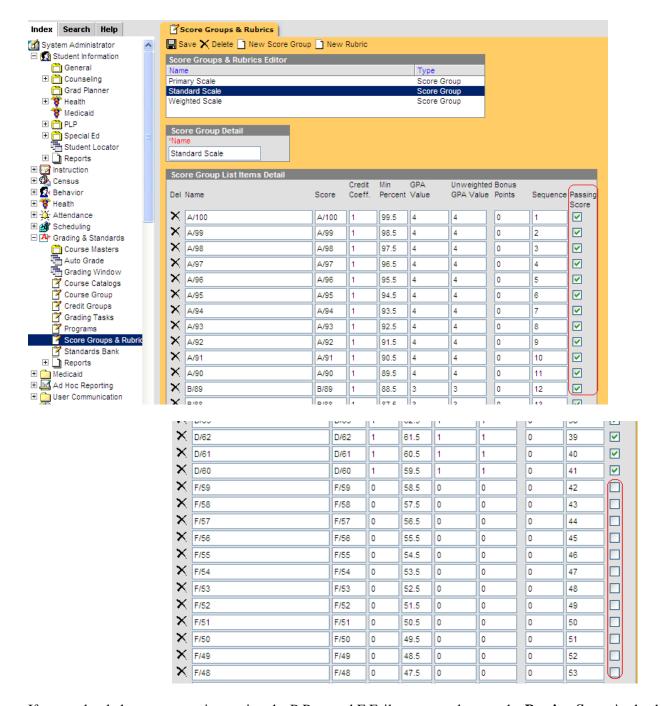
- Click on the dropdown arrow and select Final Grade. A list of students enrolled in this course will be displayed.
- Select a score for each student from the dropdown score list.



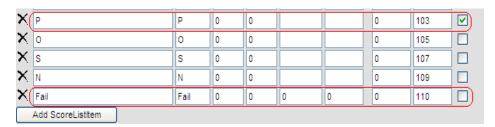
Note: You may select the actual grade the student received as long as the correct grades are indicated as a passing grade on the Grading Scale. This allows you to post the actual grade directly to the transcript rather than entering the grade manually on the transcript.

To verify that grades are marked correctly, go to Grading & Standards>Score Groups & Rubrics.

- Select the Score Group being used
- Verify the **Passing Score** box is checked for all passing grades and is unchecked for grades that are not.



• If your school chooses to continue using the P:Pass and F:Fail scores, make sure the **Passing Score** is checked for P:Pass and unchecked for F:Fail.

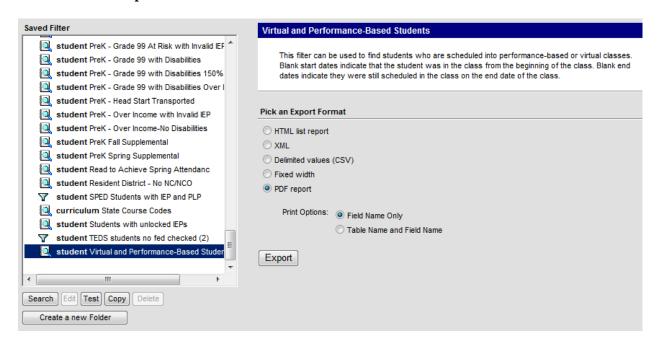


Verifying Data Entry with a State Published Ad Hoc Query

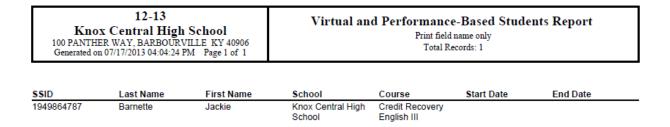
An ad hoc query has been published to all districts called "Virtual and Performance-Based Students". If you do not have access to the State Published ad hoc queries, contact your district administrator and they can make a copy of the ad hoc available for you.

Once you have the query, you can go to **Ad Hoc Reporting>Data Export>State Published** and generate a PDF report of all your Virtual and Performance-Based students.

- Highlight the Virtual/Performance Based Student filter
- Select **PDF Report**
- Select Field Name Only
- Click on the **Export** button



The report will list the student, which school they attend, the course name, and a start and/or end date if they are not scheduled for the full year. This will help you see the period of time the student will get attendance credit for the course.

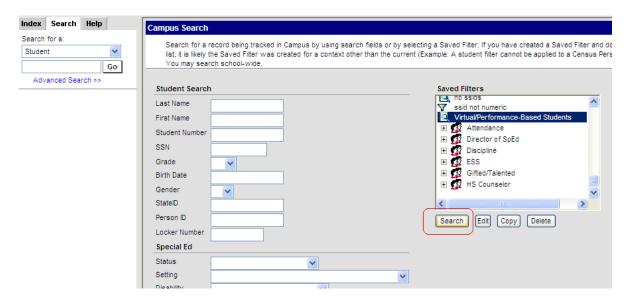


The ad hoc query can be used when you want to look at schedules, attendance or other information for this list of students by using the Advanced Search feature to locate the students you want to work with.

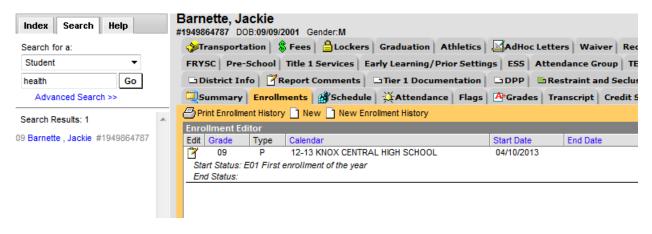
Go to Search

- Search for a Student
- o Click Advanced Search
- Under Saved Filters Highlight the ad hoc you created

Click Search



This will bring up the list of students meeting the criteria of the ad hoc for you to easily move from student to student without needing to search again. (This site only has one student marked Virtual or Performance.)



Verifying Data Entry with the SAAR Report

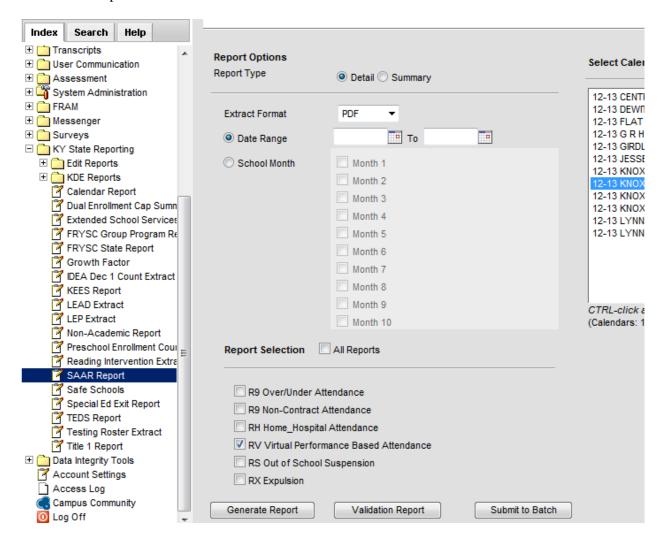
The SAAR report can be run in Detail to verify Virtual or performance-based students. Use the options below

Calendars: Select the calendars you want to verify

Report Type: Detail

Report Selection: Check only RV Virtual Performance Based Attendance

Generate the report.



If a student does not have a final grade or their grade is a failing grade, they will show on the report with zero days.

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Superintendent's Annual Attendance (SAAR) Report Record Format: V - Virtual / Performance Based Attendance Detail Report

Whole School Year

Calendar: 1213 Knox Central High School Grades Count: 5

#410 Knox Central High School

	Grade	Student Enrollment	Proficient Days	Proficient Days	Proficient Days
	09	Barnette, Jackie SID # 1949864787	.00	.00	.00
To	tals		.00	.00	.00

After a passing grade is entered, the amount of attendance credit per student will show on the report.

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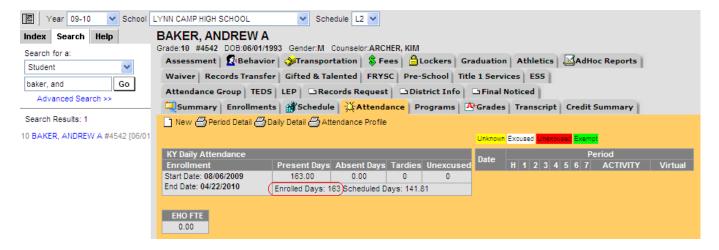
Whole School Year Calendar: 1213 Knox Central High School Grades Count: 5

#410 Knox Central High School

Grade	Student Enrollment	Uncapped Virtual Proficient Days	Uncapped Performance Proficient Days	Capped Virtual/Performance Proficient Days
09	Barnette, Jackie SID # 1949864787	17.51	.00	17.51
Totals		17.51	.00	17.51

Calculating and Verifying Attendance Credit for student with both seat-time and Virtual Classes

This student has withdrawn effective 4/22/10, so he will only get attendance credit for the portion of the year he was in attendance. When we look at his attendance tab, we see he was enrolled for 163 days.



Looking at the student's schedule, you can see that he has nothing scheduled for 7th period. He leaves school earlier than the end of the standard day and the virtual Algebra I class he is taking fills in the rest of the day (55 minutes).

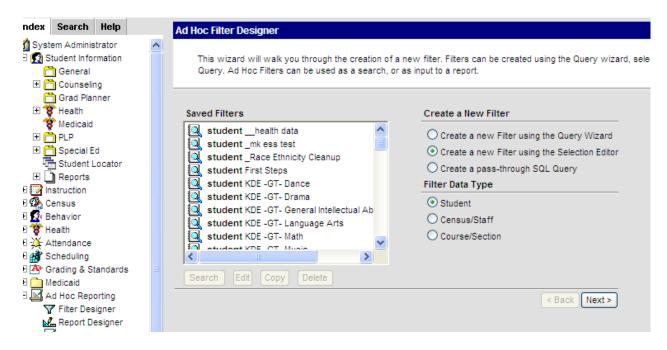
Advanced Search >>	Attenda	ince Group TEDS LEP 🗀 Red	cords Request District Info	- Final Noticed	
Advanced Search >>	Sumr	mary Enrollments Schedul	e XAttendance Programs	A Grades Transcript Credit	Summary
Search Results: 1	Table - Gr	roup by Course (All Terms)	Display Active Courses Only 合 Pri	nt OR Choose a report option 💌 Ć	Walk-in Scheduler
10 BAKER, ANDREW A #4542 [06/01	3	74051\$1-3 RETAIL MKTG MGMT BAKER, J	74051\$1-3 RETAIL MKTG MGMT BAKER, J	74051S2-3 RETAIL MKTG MGMT BAKER, J Rm: 228	74051S2-3 RETAIL MKT BAKER, J Rm: 228 Drop: 04/22/2010
	4	41271S1-4 GEOMETRY SMITH, T Rm: 216 ☑	41271S1-4 GEOMETRY SMITH, T Rm: 216	41271\$2-44 GEOMETRY SMITH, T Rm: 216	41271S2-44 GEOMETRY SMITH, T Rm: 216 Drop: 04/22/2010
	5	26091S1-2 ENG II BAKER, S Rm: 219	26091S1-2 ENG II BAKER, S Rm: 219	26091\$2-2 ENG II BAKER, \$ Rm: 219	26091S2-2 ENG II BAKER, S Rm: 219 Drop: 04/22/2010
	6	73061S1-6 CHILD DEV I SMITH, C Rm: 317 ☑	73061S1-6 CHILD DEV I SMITH, C Rm: 317	73181\$2-6 PARENTING SMITH, C Rm: 317 ☑	73181—S2-6 PARENTING SMITH, C Rm: 317 Drop: 04/22/2010
	7	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY
	ACTIVITY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY
		v41091-1 ALG I	v41091-1 ALG I	v41091-1 ALG I	v41091-1 ALG I
	Virtual				Drop: 04/22/2010

The possible attendance for this student for the virtual class would be calculated by taking the number of days he is enrolled (163) and multiplying it by percentage of attendance he gets for each day (55/420 = .13). Using this calculation, the maximum amount of virtual attendance credit this student should receive is 21.19 days. To verify that the attendance is calculating correctly for this student on the SAAR, you can create a single student filter and generate the SAAR report using your ad hoc filter.

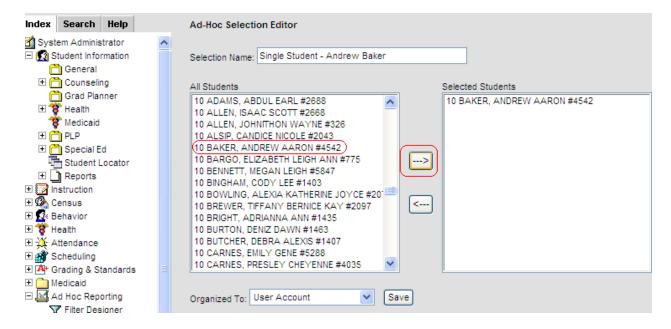
Creating a Single Student Filter

Path: Ad Hoc Reporting>Create a new Filter using the Selection Editor>Filter Data Type-Student

Click Next



Give the selection query a name. Find the student in the list and click the arrow to move him to the Selected Students list.



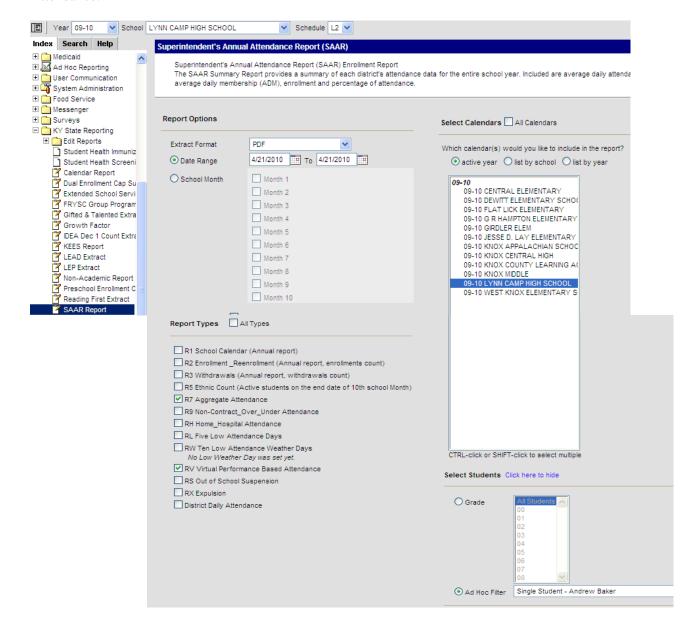
Click Save. This filter can now be used to run attendance reports for this student to make sure his attendance is being calculated correctly for his seat-time attendance and his virtual course.

Generating the SAAR

Path: KY State Reporting>SAAR

Single Student for a Single Day of Attendance

The date range can be set to look at a particular day or range of days or a specific school month. In the example below, the report is being generated for one school day. The ad hoc filter is selected by holding down the CTRL key and hitting the space bar. The only records we need to look at are R7 Aggregate Attendance and RV Virtual Performance-Based Attendance.



Now we can see that for one attendance day, this student receives .87 attendance credit for his seat time and .13 for the virtual course. The two amounts added together equal one day of attendance for this student for a single day.

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Superintendent's Annual Attendance (SAAR) Report

Record Format: 7 - Aggregate Attendance

Date Range: 04/21/2010 - 04/21/2010 Adhoc Filter: Single Student - Andrew Baker

Calendar: 0910 LYNN CAMP HIGH SCHOOL Grades Count: 1

#450 LYNN CAMP HIGH SCHOOL

		BASE Aggregate Days - PRESENT										
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Days	HD/FD			
10	.87	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.87	1	-			
Total	.87	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.87					

	BASE Aggregate Days - ABSENT										
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total				
10	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00				
Total	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00				

	ADJUSTMENT Aggregate Days - PRESENT											
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total					
10	.13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.13					
Total	.13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.13					

	ADJUSTMENT Aggregate Days - ABSENT										
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total				
10	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00				
Total	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00				

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Superintendent's Annual Attendance (SAAR) Report

Record Format: V - Virtual / Performance Based Attendance

Date Range: 04/21/2010 - 04/21/2010 Adhoc Filter: Single Student - Andrew Baker

Calendar: 0910 LYNN CAMP HIGH SCHOOL Grades Count: 1

#450 LYNN CAMP HIGH SCHOOL

		Virtual Proficient Aggregate Attendance Days								
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Proficient	Non-Proficient	
10	.13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00.	.13	1	0	
Total	.13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00.	.13	1	0	

		Performance Based Proficient Aggregate Attendance Days										
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Proficient	Non-Proficient			
10	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00					
Total	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	0	0			

#301 Knox County District

		District Virtual Proficient Aggregate Attendance Days										
Grade	T1	T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 NT Total										
10	.13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00.	.13	1	0			
Total	.13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00.	.13	1	0			

			Student	t Head Count					
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Proficient	Non-Proficient
10	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00.	.00	0	0
Total	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	0	0

Single Student for the Whole Year

You can also run the report for this student for the whole year rather than setting the date range for one day and see the amount of attendance credit he will receive for the virtual course.

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Whole School Year Adhoc Filter: Single Student - Andrew Baker Calendar: 0910 LYNN CAMP HIGH SCHOOL Grades Count: 1

#450 LYNN CAMP HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Days	HD/FD
10	141.81	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	141.81	178	-
Total	1/11 81	nn	nn	nn	00	nn	1/11 81		

	BASE Aggregate Days - ABSENT										
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total				
10	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00				
Total	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00				

	ADJUSTMENT Aggregate Days - PRESENT									
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total			
10	21.19	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	21.19			
Total	21.19	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	21.19			

	ADJUSTMENT Aggregate Days - ABSENT									
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total			
10	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00			
Total	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00			

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#450 LYNN CAMP HIGH SCHOOL

		Student	Head Count						
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Proficient	Non-Proficient
10	21.19	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	21.19	1	0
Total	21.19	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	21.19	1	0

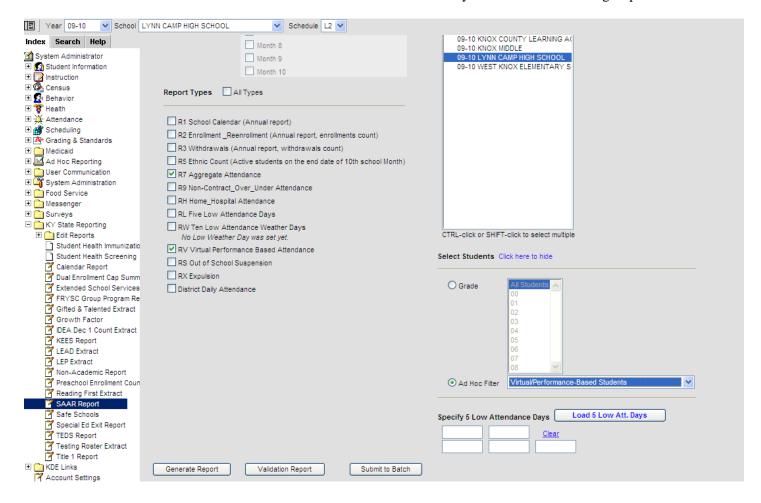
		Performance Based Proficient Aggregate Attendance Days										
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Proficient	Non-Proficient			
10	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00					
Total	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00.	.00	0	0			

#301 Knox County District

			Student	Head Count					
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Proficient	Non-Proficient
10	21.19	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	21.19	1	0
Total	21.19	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	21.19	1	0

			Student	Head Count					
Grade	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	NT	Total	Proficient	Non-Proficient
10	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	0	0
Total	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	0	0

If you have multiple students taking virtual and/or performance-based courses, you can also choose to run the SAAR with the ad hoc filter created for those students to see the amount of attendance you will receive for the group.



By following the guidelines in this document for setting up your courses, scheduling your student and assigning appropriate grades, you should be able to verify correct attendance credit on the SAAR.